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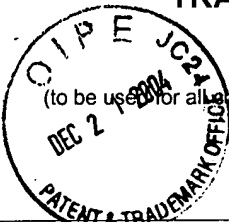
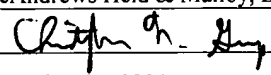
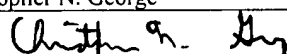
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Dear Examiner Nguyen:

Enclosed are the following: a completed PTO Form 1449 (one page), a copy of the
Oldfield Australian patent, and a copy of materials submitted in the ongoing Torango v.
Aristocrat litigation.

REMARKS

This submission is in no way intended as an admission that the above-cited references constitute prior art under any subsection of 35 U.S.C. § 102. Applicant expressly retains the right to take any actions necessary to remove the above-cited references from the available prior art.

Consideration of the above-identified references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

As stated in prior submissions, the assignee of the present application is involved in an ongoing lawsuit related to the Torango '460 patent. The enclosed Supplemental Interrogatory Response describes certain art as against the Torango '460 patent and was submitted in response to plaintiff's interrogatories in the litigation. The charts describe games and other technology.

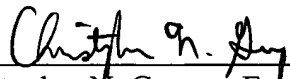
As indicated in the charts, the materials are the same or similar to the Torango '460 patent and, thus, distinct from the pending claims of the present application. The pending claims of the present application are distinguishable from the cited art because, among other things, the art does not allot to a player a plurality of numbers for each credit of the plurality of credits bet by the player for a single play at the gaming machine.

The Oldfield patent (AU721968) allows multiple credits to be bet by a player per line. The pending claims of the present application are distinguishable from the Oldfield patent because, among other things, the Oldfield patent does not allot to a player a plurality of numbers for each credit of the plurality of credits bet by the player for a single play at the gaming machine.

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